GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3691
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2015
Security of Delhi Metro
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing strength and requirement of security personnel in Delhi Metro;

(b) whether security rules have been violated for more than 60 times this year due to the lack of security personnel in the Delhi Metro;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported and the action taken against the guilty personnel during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has also received complaints that people are entering metro stations without getting their bags checked;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and

(f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to improve security in Delhi Metro and the other measures taken to check such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): The existing strength of CISF in Delhi Metro is 4869. The strength augmentation proposal of CISF in DMRC is 2120 for Phase I&II.

(b): No Madam,

(c): In view of (b), the Question does not arise.

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(d): No Madam

(e): In view of (d), the Question does not arise.

(f): Corrective steps are taken as and when required. Some steps taken recently are given below:-

i) The height of side gates separating unpaid and paid area have been increased significantly so that no passenger can pass any unchecked material from the side gate.

ii) CISF Unit at DMRC Delhi has detailed spotters in plain clothes in vulnerable places, where there are chances of unchecked bags being passed.

iii) Comprehensive report on structural/security loopholes has been prepared and sent to DMRC management.

iv) Group patrolling of Metro Stations is done by SHO and staff from Metro Police Stations. Police Assistance Booths are also functioning at major Metro Stations.

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